

DEFICIT OVER FORTY MILLIONS

Annual Report of Secretary of the Treasury Made Public Yesterday.

RECEIPTS OVER \$684,000,000

Stock of Money in the Country Shows Big Increase Over Last Year.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, made public yesterday, opens with the following exhibit, showing the receipts and expenditures during the fiscal year.

Receipts.

The revenues of the government from all sources (by warrants) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, were:	
From customs duties, etc.	\$231,274,564.81
From internal revenue, etc.	222,941,119.45
From sales of public lands, etc.	7,453,479.72
From profits on coinage, bullion deposits, etc.	6,373,326.25
From revenues of the District of Columbia, etc.	5,453,411.47
From fees—consular, letters patent and lands, etc.	4,292,720.59
From sales of Indian lands, proceeds of Indian labor, etc.	3,112,720.76
From navy pension, navy hospital, clothing and deposit funds, etc.	2,579,073.56
From tax on circulation of bank notes, etc.	1,826,629.49
From payment of interest by Pacific railways, etc.	1,782,408.97
From interest on bonds of the United States, etc.	1,791,741.25
From immigrant fund, etc.	1,052,835.01
From customs and navigation fees, fines, penalties, etc.	831,752.41
From miscellaneous, etc.	731,651.61
From Soldiers' Home permanent fund, etc.	687,653.49
From sales of government property, etc.	547,771.22
From judicial fees, fines, penalties, etc.	407,252.71
From sale of lands, buildings, etc.	352,449.15
From deposits for surveying public lands, etc.	265,767.33
From reimbursement of loan to Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, etc.	197,299.70
From license fees, etc.	150,667.04
From Alaska, etc.	168,763.43
From sales of ordnance material, etc.	128,843.95
From depositions on public land, etc.	101,128.29
From Spanish indemnity, etc.	59,460.00
From part payment Central Pacific Railroad indebtedness, etc.	5,029,156.44
From postal revenues, etc.	142,582,624.34
Total receipts.....	\$684,214,373.74

Expenditures.

The expenditures for the same period were:	
For the civil establishment, including foreign interest, course, public buildings, Panama Canal, collecting the revenues, etc.	\$189,291,172.05
For the military establishment, including rivers and harbors, fortifications, sea coast defenses and arsenals, etc.	115,034,410.58
For the naval establishment, including construction of new vessels, machinery, armament, equipment, etc.	102,596,101.55
For the Indian service, etc.	10,435,350.98
For pensions, etc.	142,599,296.18
For interest on the public debt, etc.	24,646,459.51
For deficiency in postal revenues, etc.	6,292,599.85
For postal services, etc.	142,582,624.34
Total expenditures.....	\$725,954,945.45

Showing a deficit of \$147,740,571.71.

The sum of \$60,000,000 was paid during the year for the right of way of the Panama Canal.

In addition to the revenues collected during the year and the amounts received on the indebtedness of Pacific railways, the cash in the treasury was \$1,200,000,000 at the end of the year, compared with \$1,400,000,000 at the end of the year 1903.

Operations of the Treasury.

The available cash balance in the general fund June 30, 1904, was \$172,691,588.08, which is less by \$25,834,262.71 than the balance on June 30, 1903.

The Panama Canal payments, the redemption of the outstanding 5% of 1904, and a change in the ratio of the revenues to the expenditures contributed to this result.

Of the revenues in 1904, compared with 1903, customs show a decrease of \$23,085,000, and the receipts from public lands the less by \$1,472,831.59, while an increase appears in internal revenue of \$2,668,995.28. There was an apparent net increase in ordinary expenditures of \$7,363,317.37, but this includes the payment of \$50,000,000 on account of the Panama Canal and a loan of \$1,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company. The latter sum has since been reimbursed.

For the first quarter of the fiscal year 1905, the revenues were \$183,034,462.37, the expenditures \$199,817,737.30, an excess of \$16,782,275.03.

Bank Deposits.

The deposits in national banks to the credit of the general fund attained a maximum at \$169,111,708.15 on December 29, 1904. Three checks were issued during the year on the deposits to banks for the return of a part of the public moneys deposited with them. They were returned with promptness, paying back the sums required of them, and the balance in the banks to the credit of the general account at the end of the fiscal year became \$162,280,863.64, a re-



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SOON TO VOTE ON PHILIPPINE BILL

Senate Decides to Take Up the Question on the 16th of December.

TO PENSION TELEGRAPHERS

Scott Offers Resolution That Precipitates First Debate of the Session.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—The Senate to-day reached a decision to take a vote on the Philippine civil government bill, providing for the construction of railroads in the islands, on the 16th instant, and, in addition, transacted considerable other business. Mr. Platt (New York) created something of a stir by introducing a bill providing for a reduction of the congressional representation of the Southern States on the ground that many of the citizens of those States are deprived of their right to vote, and Mr. Scott plunged the Senate into an exceptionally early debate by attempting to secure the passage of the bill granting pensions to the telegraph operators of the Civil War. The debate was not concluded. A large number of bills and joint resolutions were introduced and many petitions discussed. The discussion of time for voting upon the Philippine bill brought out the fact that there is a general understanding that a Christmas holiday recess will begin on the 18th instant.

After an executive session, the Senate entered upon consideration of the calendar.

The first measure on the calendar is the Daniel resolution calling on the President for all the correspondence with the Colombian government relative to the Panama revolution. The reading of the title of the resolution evidently revived memories of the last session, for a smile was noticeable upon several senators.

Mr. Lodge suggested that the resolution might be indefinitely postponed with profit, but, in the absence of Mr. Daniel, it was allowed to go over.

Mr. Scott, in explanation of the bill to pension telegraph operators, said that while the operators were not enlisted, they were the confidential agents of the government, and had performed most important services. He added that there were only about two hundred of the operators.

Mr. Gallinger announced his intention to vote against the bill, saying that if it should pass it would open the way to the pensioning of all other classes of civilians who served in the war and entail large expenditures.

Mr. Cockrell called attention to the fact that while soldiers were paid only \$13 per month, the telegraph operators had received from \$50 to \$100 per month, and on this account he opposed the bill.

Mr. McCumber spoke in support of the bill, saying that there would be only 137 beneficiaries.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

The House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Upon the convening of the House to-day, Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the legislative, executive and judicial bill and gave notice that he would call the bill up for consideration to-morrow immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The House, on motion of Mr. Payne, of New Carolina, into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of referring certain portions of the President's message to the respective committees having jurisdiction of the several subjects.

As soon as this was done the House adjourned until to-morrow.

PURE ELECTIONS.

Carmack Offers Joint Resolution Calling for Investigation.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Carmack, of Pennsylvania, to-day introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission composed of members of the Senate and the House to investigate the collection and expenditure of money by national committees in the interest of presidential candidates.

The resolution declares that the committee shall provide for the publicity of these collections and expenditures and make it unlawful to make collections from corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

The commission is directed to make special investigation into the elections of 1896, 1900 and 1904 and to go into the subject as to when the money used in them was received and how it was used.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

GOOD ROADS BILL.

Latimer Measure Carries Appropriation of \$24,000,000.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Latimer, of Pennsylvania, to-day reported favorably the bill known as "the Latimer good-roads bill," which carries an appropriation of \$24,000,000, to be available in three annual installments of \$8,000,000 for the improvement of the roads of the United States.

The bill provides that the States are to do the work of construction and pay one-half the cost, the national government paying the other half.

The report contains a discussion of the power of Congress to make appropriations for road purposes and cites numerous authorities and precedents in support of the proposition. It deals also with the duty of the government to aid in road building.

Nominations by President.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Alabama postmasters—James C. Manning, Alexander City; Dallas B. Smith, Opelika.

Morida—George J. Arnaw, Gainesville; Enoch E. Skipper, Bartow; Newell B. Hill, Starke.

Tennessee—Jasper N. Fitzwater, Collierville; Thomas J. Lovell, Ohlen; John Redd, Bolivar; William H. Hollinger, Waverly.

Swayne Inquiry.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A meeting of the House Judiciary Committee has been called for Friday when the subcommittee, which has conducted the investigation in the Judge Swayne case, will submit a supplemental report, informing the committee of testimony taken since the last report was made to the full committee.

Number of Hotels.

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New Virginia Blue Wheat, 7 lbs.....	25c
New Bonanza Coffee, lb.....	25c
Imported Macaroni and Spaghetti, lb.....	8c
Whole Sweet Pickle, quart.....	10c
Mountain Butter, 2 lbs for.....	25c
New Hominy and Grits, 2 lbs for.....	25c
Comb Honey, 2 lbs.....	25c
Best of New Orleans, pound.....	25c
Lion or Eagle Coffee, pound.....	12 1/2c
Early June Peas, can.....	9c
Shredded Cabbage, pound.....	12 1/2c
New Rolled Oats, Hawkeye, package.....	8c
Best of Bonanza Coffee, lb.....	25c
New Navy Beans, quart.....	7c
Best City Meal, per pk, 17c, or bush.....	85c
Best Cream Cheese, 2 pounds for.....	25c
Canned Tomatoes, 4 large cans for.....	10c
Quart Jar Home Made Sweet Pickles.....	25c
Black and White Potatoes, lb.....	15c
Flour, 35c, or barrel.....	\$3.15
Blackberry or Catawba Wine, quart.....	12c
Ginger Snaps or Soda Crackers, lb.....	4 1/2c
Balt Pork, per pound.....	6c
Country Jolies, pound.....	8c
Black and White Potatoes, lb.....	15c
Fresh Bologna Sausage, pound.....	7c
Corried or Fresh Hams, pound.....	9c
Canned Corn, 4 for.....	25c
Duffy's Salt Whiskey, per bottle.....	80c

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PLATT LEADS NEW ATTACK ON SOUTH

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negro citizens over twenty-one years of age, and the twelfth census tables classified under the 1900 census tables published since the apportionment act of January 16, 1901.

"The aggregates actually excluded from the suffrage in each of the States are, in truth, larger than those used as the basis for this act. If all negro votables (i. e., male citizens over twenty-one), regardless of literacy, should be deemed to be excluded, the ratio of the representation, figured from the same tables, would be nearly twice as great as stated in this bill.

"It requires no evidence beyond the notorious historical fact for Congress to adjudge what cannot be denied, that the class of negro illiterates, to the extent stated, is practically excluded from the suffrage in the States mentioned in the bill, no matter what may be the nominal provisions of their respective constitutions or election laws.

"How much further meritously considered, the reduction should extend to the negroes, in the actual fact of total exclusion in respect to each State. In treating fractions of representation, the benefit has been given in favor of the representation according to the size of the fraction.

"The apportionment remains as fixed in 1902, and the reduction is to cease when the facts shall warrant it.

"The bill has been prepared under the direction of the Committee on National Affairs of the Republican Club, at its first meeting after the presidential election, unanimously voted to request Congress to take immediate action, pursuant to the representation plank in the national Republican platform.

Provisions of the Bill.

apportionment of representatives in Congress. The amendments to the act "making an apportionment among the several States under the twelfth census," by adding new sections.

"Section 6.—Whereas the Constitution of the United States prescribes in article II, section 2, that when the right to vote at an election shall be in the hands of the citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State; and further prescribes in article 3, that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and whereas the Congress is satisfied that the right of male inhabitants of certain States, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, to vote at some of said specified elections since the passage of the act hereby amended has in fact been denied or in any way abridged, and whereas the Congress is satisfied that the right of citizens of the United States to vote should be reduced pursuant to the Constitution."

May Earn Reinstatement.

It then provides that after the 3d of March the representation of certain States shall be as given above. The bill also provides:

"That whenever hereafter it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Congress that the right to vote at an election specified in article 14 of the Constitution, and in any of the States last specified is no longer denied or in any way abridged for causes not permitted by the Constitution of the United States, then the members apportioned to such State in the House of Representatives shall be restored to said State by a further amendment to the aforesaid act. This reduction shall apply to the next election for members of the House of Representatives from said last mentioned States in the Sixtieth Congress."

Section 7.—The United States Legislatures of the specified States, whose representation is reduced by this act shall have provided, before the time fixed by law for the next election of representatives therein for the election of the representatives by districts, after the manner denoted in section 1 of the aforesaid act, hereby amended, then the whole number of representatives from such State, as apportioned by the reduction hereby established, shall be elected at large as provided for in said aforesaid section 4, in respect to causes where the number of representatives provided for in any State shall be less than it was before the change was directed to be made."

Not a Case for The Hague.

The pestilent chill called theague imparts a sensation so vague. Scarce know what's the matter; But all your bones ache and plague. And all your bones ache and plague.

—Chicago Tribune.

PROGRESS OF THE YEAR

Hitchcock Makes Annual Report Regarding Achievements of Past Year.

LAND FRAUD CASE REVIEWED

Marked Advances Made in Indian Service—Reclamation of Arid Lands.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Interior was made public to-day. Secretary Hitchcock says:

"I have the honor to submit herewith my sixth annual report of the operations of the Department of the Interior during the past year, and in so doing to renew many of the suggestions and recommendations contained in prior annual reports, together with such others as in my judgment will best promote the public interest.

"The volume of the public business requiring consideration has materially increased during the past year, but through the earnest and commendable interest in the service manifested by the officers and employees, the work has been expeditiously dispatched. In some of the branches of the service, however, the volume of the work has been increased during the past year, but through the earnest and commendable interest in the service manifested by the officers and employees, the work has been expeditiously dispatched. In some of the branches of the service, however, the volume of the work has been increased during the past year, but through the earnest and commendable interest in the service manifested by the officers and employees, the work has been expeditiously dispatched. 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